January 13th, 2009

Prison Board of Commissioners Meeting

My name is Valerie Green, and again I am here asking you, Govenor Jim Gibbons to tell me why my brother, RICKY FOOTEinmate #25593 is continually being denied parole and having time added on to his sentence. In a previous meeting, I read the comment that Dir. Howard Skolník made, we go by the sentence handed down by the Judge, we don't add time to it. Well, help me understand this then. My brother was given 3 5-to life (one of those being an enhancement) sentences, meaning that after 5 years if he has not been in trouble, caused trouble, not violated prison rules, and if he passes the phych panel, does the programs available to him, and or holds a job, and is not a threat to society that after serving the minimum 5 years, that he will be paroled. It took 15 years for this model inmate to get paroled from his 1st life sentence, so far he's done 7 on his 2nd

life sentence, instead of parole he was given a 3 year dump, why, he didn't violate his 1st parole, he didn't get in any trouble, so if that's not a case of the Prison adding time onto his sentence then I don't know what is. You stand corrected Mr Skolnik. Govenor Jim Gibbons, you appointed the members of the Nv Parole Board, that is why I am asking you to check into my brothers(RICKY FOOTE-inmate #25593) prison records and the parole boards records and then help me understand why he is still in prison, why he has done 22 years on a 15 year sentence.

Also, I would like to say to my fellow advocates, we need to get together and work together to bring about the changes that are needed in the NDOC.

Thank You Valerie Green valerieg89104@yahoo.com 702-642-6812